

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: On November 16, 2010, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: Senators Levin (Chair), Carper, Pryor, McCaskill, Tester, Coons, Coburn, Collins, McCain, and Ensign.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia: Senators Akaka (Chair), Levin, Landrieu, Coons, Voinovich, Brown (MA), and Graham.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security: Senators Carper (Chair), Levin, Akaka, Pryor, McCaskill, McCain, Coburn, Voinovich, and Ensign.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration: Senators Pryor (Chair), Akaka, Landrieu, Tester, Ensign, Voinovich, and Graham.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery: Senators Landrieu (Chair), McCaskill, Graham, and Brown (MA).

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight: Senators McCaskill (Chair), Levin, Carper, Pryor, Tester, Coons, Brown (MA), Collins, Coburn, McCain, and Graham.

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Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3817, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988 to reauthorize the Acts, with an amendment;

S. 3199, to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3036, to establish the Office of the National Alzheimer's Project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1275, to establish a National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, with an amendment;

H.R. 2941, to reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers;

S. 3984, to amend and extend the Museum and Library Services Act; an original bill entitled, "The

Museum and Library Services Act of 2010", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

The nominations of Anthony Bryk, of California, Robert Anacletus Underwood, of Guam, and Kris D. Gutierrez, of Colorado, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, Sean P. Buckley, of New York, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics, Department of Education, Susan H. Hildreth, of Washington, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and Allison Blakely, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Children and Families: Senators Dodd (Chair), Bingaman, Murray, Reed, Sanders, Casey, Hagan, Merkley, Bennet, Harkin (ex officio), Alexander, Gregg, McCain, Hatch, Murkowski, Coburn, Roberts, and Enzi (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety: Senators Murray (Chair), Dodd, Mikulski, Hagan, Merkley, Franken, Bennet, Manchin, Harkin (ex officio), Isakson, Gregg, Burr, McCain, Hatch, Murkowski, and Enzi (ex officio).

Subcommittee on Retirement and Aging: Senators Mikulski (Chair), Bingaman, Reed, Sanders, Casey, Franken, Manchin, Harkin (ex officio), Burr, Gregg, Alexander, Isakson, Coburn, and Enzi (ex officio).

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, focusing on management and oversight, after receiving testimony from Joshua Gotbaum, Director, and Rebecca Anne Batts, Inspector General, both of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Managing Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; and Ken Porter, American Benefits Council, Washington, D.C.

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Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3728, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend protection to fashion design, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Susan L. Carney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Amy Totenberg, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, James Emanuel Boasberg, and Amy Berman Jackson, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, James E. Shadid, and Sue E.